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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

US. Application No. (if known)

10 / 509299INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.
PCT/EP03/01814INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
22 February 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
28 March 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR TREATING ALLOYED CARBONIC IRON SMOLETS USED FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF STEEL**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) the following .

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 317(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Patent Office.
6. A translation of the International application into English.
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern documents or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items of information.

References

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17. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JP \$900.00

Int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$720.00

No int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but int'l search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00Neither int'l prel. exam fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor
int'l search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1080.00Intl. prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Art. 33(2-4) \$100.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Total claims	6	0	\$18	\$0
Ind. claims	0	0	\$86	\$0
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM(S) (if applicable) (see prel. amt.)		290		
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SUBTOTAL			\$1,080	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The Assignment may be accompanied by an appropriate PTO-1595 cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.39)				
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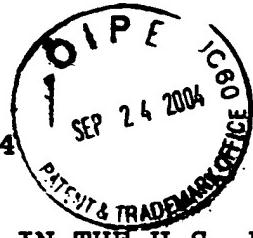
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RECORD OF TRANSMITTAL--PCT APPLICATION

- PCT Transmittal
- PCT Application
- Translation
- Sheets of Drawing (0)
- PCT Declaration
- PCT Documents
- International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendment
- Assignment
- Reference(s) with PTO-1449
- PTO Data Entry Form
- PTO-2038 for Official Fees
- Basic Fee (Large Entity)

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